

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NICOSIA  
TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CPRS, PFOR, EIND, CY, TU  
SUBJECT: U.S. PROPERTY IN TURKISH-CONTROLLED AREA OF CYPRUS -  
STERLING DRUGS

REF: (A) 76 LONDON 05134, (B) 76 ATHENS 3043, (C) 76 NICOSIA  
0766, (D) 76 NICOSIA A-7 (NOTAL) PARA 3.A.19

1. TURKISH FEDERATED STATE OF CYPRUS (TFSC) HAS NOTIFIED  
EMBASSY THAT INVESTIGATION OF STERLING DRUG CASE (SEE REFERENCES)  
HAS SATISFIED TFSC AUTHORITIES THAT EIGHT (8) CASES OF STERLING  
DRUG PHARMACEUTICALS STRANDED DURING EVENTS OF SUMMER 1974  
WERE LEGAL PROPERTY OF THE AMERICAN COMPANY. EMBASSY IS  
FURTHER INFORMED THAT CONTENTS OF THE CASES HAVE BEEN SOLD  
LOCALLY BY THE TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES, OSTENSIBLY TO  
PREVENT SPOILAGE. TURKISH CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES ARE READY TO  
ISSUE TURKISH LIRA CHECK IN FAVOR OF STERLING DRUG OR ANY OF  
ITS SUBSIDIARIES IN COMPENSATION FOR CONENTS OF THE EIGHT  
CASES. EXACT SUM TO BE PAID NOT YET DETERMINED. FYI: IN PAST  
SIMILAR CASES PAYMENT WAS CALCULATED AT 80-85 PERCENT OF CIF  
PRICE AS SHOWN ON INVOICE.)

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE CONTACT STERLING DRUG HELLAS A.E.  
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IN ATHENS, REFER TO THEIR LETTER TO EMBASSY NICOSIA DATED  
2/25/76 SIGNED BY M.G. SEYMOUR, INFORM THEM OF ABOVE, ASK NAME  
TO WHICH TURKISH LIRA CHECK SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE, ADDRESS  
TO WHICH EMBASSY SHOULD MAIL CHECK, AND CONFIRMATION BY STERLING  
HELLAS IN WRITING TO EMBASSY NICOSIA, ATTENTION ECONOMIC/  
COMMERCIAL OFFICER, MR. B. KOSHELEFF.

3. EMBASSY APPRECIATE ATHENS ASSISTANCE.  
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